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SUBJECT: IRISH UNABLE TO ASSIST REGARDING IRAQI  
ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

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1. Emboff, drawing on reftel points, on May 17 spoke to First Secretary, Development Co-operation Division at DFA, Aine Hearn. Hearn stated that Ireland's total assistance regarding Iraq was directed through the International Reconstruction Fund for Iraq (IRFI) and would focus on primary education. Therefore, Ireland is unwilling and unable to provide assistance in other matters, including environmental security.  
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